

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22308

This legislation is a trailer bill to SB1117, legislation allowing Idaho Transportation Department and local highway jurisdictions to designate routes for vehicles of up to 129,000 pounds. It clarifies that the designation of highways by an authority having jurisdiction over those highways is a discretionary act of the governing board of that jurisdiction. It confirms that an authority having jurisdiction may place limitations on a designation of a particular route or may withdraw a designation, once made, if circumstances warrant. It also confirms that a local jurisdiction will publish notice and hold a hearing before designating a route.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that there would be little or no impact to the dedicated fund of the Idaho Transportation Department or to the general fund portion of the Idaho Department of Commerce's budget. There may or may not be a fiscal impact to local highway jurisdictions depending on how they use their discretion to designate their roadways for higher load capacities.

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